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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2009 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 17, 2009.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the <u>Listing of the Claims</u> beginning on page 5 of this paper.

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